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PRICE TWO CENTS

SAN FRANCISCO DESTROYED BY TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE TODAY; TWO THOUSAND DEAD

BUILDINGS TOPPLE AND FALL LIKE BABIES' BLOCKS; FIRE SWEEPS RUINS UNHAMPERED

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE WORST IN OUR HISTORY

People, Fleeing in Terror, Fall in the Streets Exhausted

50 BLOCKS A VERITABLE FURNACE

First Shock Felt at 5:10, Others Continue for Hours Turning Railway Trains Completely Over; Will Bury Hundreds of Torn Bodies at Sea

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ills., April 18.—The Scripps-McRae Press association, secured the first direct communication from San Francisco before 10 o'clock this morning. The correspondent said: "The greatest earthquake in the history of this country occurred at San Francisco. Several buildings are ruined. The Lick House is wrecked and other hotels are damaged. The loss of life is great, but detailed information is unobtainable on account of the panic of stricken people. The city is at the mercy of the conflagration."

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the estimate of dead is placed at 2,000 with thousands of injured. Citizens are fleeing in panic and many are dropping in the streets. The entire city is being destroyed.

News of the catastrophe was received in The Tribune office over Scripps-McRae Press Association wires a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning. Tribune bulletins, posted in prominent places about the business district, conveyed the first news of the disaster to citizens of La Crosse.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—At 5:10 o'clock this morning occurred the most terrific and calamitous earthquake in the history of the Pacific coast.

Buildings toppled and fell in every direction and it is estimated that more than 1,100 people are dead and hundreds injured.

The police are carrying the dead and injured from the buildings. Fire broke out in the wholesale houses near the water front and in other localities, but there is no water to fight the flames with, as the water mains were broken by the quakes and the supply of water has been shut off.

The city is menaced by the great conflagration. Houses and buildings tumbled and the ruins at once caught fire and it seems almost the entire city is a roaring mass of flames.

All power lines in the city are wrecked.

Communication was practically cut off this morning, and only a few

Like Rats in Trap.

Those who were killed were caught like rats in a trap, having no moment's warning, and no chance to escape. Those who were not crushed to death were burned in the fire which followed. Many were pinioned beneath great timbers and stones and were burned alive.

Hour Saved Many.

Had the earthquake occurred in the middle of the day when the factories and office buildings, which were in the center of the destruction, were

filled with the working masses, the loss of life would have been many thousands. Thousands of people escaped death because, owing to the early hour, they had not yet reached their places of employment.

The Pacific cable is not damaged, but the loss of power has crippled communication and it is still dangerous to remain in the offices.

It is reported many hundreds were killed south of Market street, where several disastrous fires are raging.

At 11:15 a. m. the fire was within a block of the Palace hotel, the largest caravansary in the world.

The first shock wrecked the building of the Postal Telegraph company and other large structures.

2,000 Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(1:30 p. m.)—The estimates of dead vary and reports are confusing and conflicting, but it is believed at least two thousand are dead. Reports centering at the police headquarters are appalling and most all are verified.

Application has been made to the United States government for transports to take the bodies to be buried at sea. There are so many and they are so mutilated it is impossible to care for them ashore.

The city, across the bay, suffered and was shaken severely. The suburban departments are fighting many fires.

City Being Destroyed.

CHICAGO, April 18.—According to dispatches the entire city of San Francisco is being destroyed by fire and frequent quakes.

The flames are working toward the docks unimpeded.

From the highest elevation in San Jose, 25 miles away, the city can be seen ablaze. At 11:43 it was estimated eleven hundred lives were lost. The quake's last shock was felt at 8:17.

The ferries are all engaged in carrying people to Oakland and other places of safety.

Thousands are fleeing in panic and many are dropping in the streets.

A Western Union dispatch says the Western Union and Postal buildings were destroyed. The Palace hotel has been attacked by the blaze.

It is estimated at 1 o'clock two thousand are dead.

A commercial dispatch says the modern steel buildings are all right but that brick or frame structures were completely wrecked.

Fatalities at Sacramento.

ASH FORK, Ariz., April 18.—It is reported an earthquake at 7:55 a. m. at Sacramento, killed several.

Quake Felt at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Instruments at the weather bureau recorded a slight earthquake here this morning. It was not noticed except by the seismograph.

The war department was in communication with San Francisco for two minutes this morning, and the operator said the disaster is great and over a thousand are killed and fire is raging.

All Buildings Destroyed.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Postal Telegraph company is advised that the area covered by the earthquake is about fifty blocks, in which all buildings were practically destroyed. The greatest damage is east and south of Market street to the bay. The manufacturing enterprises are in this district.

Trains Turn Over.

So severe was the quake that trains, moving and standing, turned com-

pletely over on the rails.

Worst on Record.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The local manager of the Western Union just received information that the earthquake is the worst which ever occurred on the Pacific coast. It is said the damage is now underestimated.

Big Buildings Cracked.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 18.—The strongest earthquake shock felt in fifteen years occurred at 5:15 at this city this morning. The convulsions of the earth lasted for three minutes and awoke the entire city.

There were panics in all the hotels, but nobody was injured.

It left several large cracks in the foundation of the federal building, and in other structures. Communication was broken off for three hours and no news has been received from San Francisco.

1,000 Dead; Fire Spreading.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Southern Pacific railroad company's wires say it is known that more than a thousand are dead at San Francisco. The fire is rapidly spreading.

CHRIST CHURCH ELECTION

Following is the annual election of Christ Episcopal church:

Senior warden—Orlando Holway. Junior warden—G. Van Steenwyk. Vestrymen—F. P. Hixon, James Hogan, C. L. Baldwin, W. F. Goodrich, C. W. Noble, Henry Gund, S. B. Livermore and J. M. Hixon.

Delegates to the Milwaukee convention—Orlando Holway, G. Van Steenwyk, H. H. Wesson and C. H. Williams.

Alternates—N. S. Donaldson, Geo. M. Heath, Alfred Harrison and G. J. Schweizer.

SPIER COLMAN STOPS RUNAWAY

With such nerve and tact as would distinguish a man many years younger, J. Spier Colman, brother of C. L. Colman, the late millionaire lumberman, this morning stopped a runaway team in the fashionable residence portion of the city without any damage either to the horses or himself when bystanders expected to see him at least seriously injured.

Mr. Colman was driving a frisky team behind which was a wagon loaded with his household goods which he was moving onto the Van Loon farm east of the city. While driving on South Fourteenth street through Orchard Place the team became frightened at something and started off at a terrific gait. Mr. Colman was seated on bed springs in the front of the wagon. He had a chance

HOGAN BUYS BIG PROPERTY BLOCK

A real estate transfer involving an entire block of residence lots was consummated yesterday, when Hon. J. J. Hogan concluded negotiations whereby he comes into possession of the block bounded by King, Cass, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

The property was purchased from Isaac Stephenson, J. A. Van Cleve, Horace A. J. Upham and James K. Hsley, constituting the executors and trustees of the estate of Daniel Wells, Jr., of Milwaukee. There are 16 lots in the block and the consideration was \$15,000.

This is one of the sites picked for the La Crosse Normal school and will be viewed by the board of regents when they visit La Crosse on the 26th inst.

BLAIR DRUGGIST ENDS HIS LIFE

A. Bellerue the druggist received word yesterday of the suicide of F. E. Obergard, a druggist employed by him to run his store at Blair. Obergard was found in his room above the store dying from a pistol wound in the temple. There was no evidence of any other person having been in the room and in the opinion of the authorities it was a clear case of suicide.

Obergard it is said became involved in a little difficulty Saturday which he had been brooding over since and this it is thought prompted the deed.

MONTGOMERY GETS A NEW TRIAL

Samuel Montgomery yesterday was granted a new trial by the supreme court, which reversed the decision of the circuit court of Monroe county of murder in the first degree. In the opinion of the supreme court it was not murder in the first degree, the act not being premeditated. It was ordered that the defendant be taken from prison, where he was sentenced

for life, and be given a new trial. Mrs. Montgomery was killed on May 30, 1903, and her husband was convicted on circumstantial evidence. No one saw Mrs. Montgomery die except her husband, who averred that she was accidentally killed by a fall under the buggy wheel on their way home from a Memorial day celebration.

WEATHER BUREAU WIRES ARE DOWN

Reports received by the local weather bureau this morning indicate that the earthquake affected the entire Pacific coast in this country. No reports were received this morning by wire from any of the regular station west of the Rocky Mountains, indicating that all telegraph lines were down.

Stations that failed to report this morning to the La Crosse weather bureau included Los Angeles, Phoenix, Arizona, Portland, Spokane and other places.

BLACK POPE DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROME, April 18.—Father Martin, the "black pope" is dead.

WATCH CATTLE SHIPMENTS

The La Crosse County Humane society at its meeting last night instructed Agent C. H. Berry to keep watch on all cattle shipments for possible violations of the 28-hour law. The society believes the law was violated last fall but has no proof. If a violation is discovered in the future it will be reported at once and an action started against the railway company.

The following is the monthly report of Humane Agent Berry:

Complaints	32
Visits	111
Cases reported to poor commissioner	17
Neglect of children	13
Arrests for neglecting family	2
Children removed from parents	1
Homes found for children	1
Children sent to Sparta school	1
Horses humanely killed	2
Cats humanely killed	2
Horses taken from work	1
Cases of overloading corrected	2

SIX MILES OF NEW SEWERS

The sewer and water committees of the council yesterday considered plans for five miles of sewer and water extensions. The committees reached no decision. A special meeting of the common council will be called to consider the petitions which call for \$20,000 worth of work. This will have to be shaved to \$15,000 it is expected.

The following petitions were under consideration for sewer:

North Side.

Caledonia—St. Cloud to Hagar. Sill—George to Wood. Avon—Logan to Clinton. Wood—Logan to Ruble. Charles—Logan to Gillette. Caledonia—Logan to Sill. George—Logan to North. Logan—Kane to George.

South Side.

Adams—Eighth to West Avenue. Pine—Tenth to Sixteenth. Ninth—State to La Crosse. Water is desired as follows:
North Side.
Wood—Gillette to Gohres. Avon—St. James to St. Andrews. Loomis—Gohres to Campbell. Kane—North to Hayes.

South Side.

Dention—Petty to Eng. House 5. Winnebago—Sixteenth to East Avenue. Sixth—Cass to Mississippi. Cass—Twentieth to Twenty-third. La Crosse—Tenth to Seventeenth. Mormon Coulee—Michel to Chase.

Miss M. Johnson of Winona was a visitor in the city yesterday.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE ON GROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Withee in Frisco

NO FEARS FELT HOWEVER

Vera Van Wormer is Also in the Stricken City Today

Considerable anxiety was felt in the city today over La Crosse people who are known to be in San Francisco and vicinity. Numerous telegrams were sent by relatives and friends but up to the time of going to press no replies had been received.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Haskell Withee are supposed to be in San Francisco today. They have been there for several days and latest advices to relatives here conveyed no intimation of leaving the city within a few days.

Miss Verna Van Wormer and her aunt of West Salem, who have been in California all winter, were supposed to be in San Francisco today to attend grand opera. Relatives here are worrying.

Mrs. E. N. Borresen, wife of the cashier of the Security bank, was in San Francisco a week ago but Mr. Borresen believes she is now in southern California out of the earthquake area.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon and two nieces, Miss Crosby and Mrs. Johnson, were due to leave Pasadena this week for home and may be in the vicinity of San Francisco, although there is no authoritative information to this effect.

B. E. Edward, president of the La Crosse City Railway company so far as know, is the only La Crosse citizen who suffered a pecuniary loss in the terrible disaster. Mr. Edwards told a friend this morning that the catastrophe would spoil a \$2,700 realty deal he had on in San Francisco which was supposed to be consumed by an agent this week.

Miss Maud Pettigill is also in San Francisco. Kate Bushnell, aunt of R. C. McCaleb, who lectured here during the purity convention, lives at Oakland, where the injured are being taken.

WEATHER & WATER

- Threatened tonight and Thursday with probable light showers; colder Thursday.
- Coolest 53; warmest 63; wind 10 miles per hour.
- The river will rise slightly and will reach a stage of about 11.6 by Friday.
- Stage of water 11.2, showing no rise or fall during 24 hours.

Mrs. L. E. Joubert of Houston was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

LAUGHING STOCK'S EXAMPLE OF HONOR

Diehl Story is Published After Promise is Made by Three Local Papers to Withhold it Temporarily

Illustrative of the method employed by the Morning Chronicle, in its wild effort to print an "exclusive" story once in a while, to show it is still in business, is the manner in which it secured "exclusive" publication this morning of the Diehl story, in which W. J. Diehl is accused of misusing the mails in the sale of sawdust. Yesterday morning Mr. Diehl was taken before Court Commissioner Harrison on this charge, it being claimed by the authorities that he secured an advance payment of \$25 on a car of sawdust, then failed to deliver the goods. Diehl was placed under \$1,500 bonds for appearance

for further examination.

During the afternoon Atty. Frank Winter, representing the defendant, telephoned to The Tribune and the other evening paper, requesting that the case be withheld from publication at present inasmuch as the prosecution would be proved an error, and publication of the charge, in view of all circumstances might greatly injure the defendant.

"The Leader-Press and Chronicle have both agreed to keep it out," said Attorney Winter, talking to the Tribune, and we would like to have the Tribune withhold it, also for the present."

In view of the promises of the other papers the Tribune readily agreed, and consequently the story was not published in either evening papers last night. The Leader-Press keeps its promises on such things.

This morning the most "noticeable" bit of information in the Morning Organ was the Diehl story it's editor had agreed with Attorney Frank Winter not to publish.

In answering a telephone inquiry of the Tribune office this morning Attorney Winter said the editor of the Chronicle yesterday promised him the story would not be printed. Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night however, Mr. Winter said, (after the Chronicle had kept faith) they made known to him that they had "changed their minds" and would print the story.

Mr. Winter at once communicated with Mr. Diehl and in turn Mr. Diehl hastened to see Mr. Cargill, who owns the Chronicle, and Mr. Stras, who runs it for Mr. Cargill—in an effort to see if the "mind" of the editor could not be changed back again, and the faith of the publication thus maintained.

"Mr. Diehl started out to find Mr. Stras and Mr. Cargill," said Attorney Winter, "in an effort to have the paper keep its promise, but I do not know whether he found them."

Evidently Mr. Diehl failed to find Mr. Cargill or Mr. Stras, or if he did they evidently declined to take up the task of attempting to interfere with the changeable mind at the "exchange table."

Thus the Morning Laughing Stock has to its discredit one "exclusive" story.

The facts of the case are that the defense expects to prove that the prosecution is in error and that the sawdust contracted for was delivered just as soon as the commodity and cars for shipment were available, and that the sawdust was delivered before the papers in the case were made out.

AT THE THEATRES

The Waterloo (La.) Courier prints the following complimentary notice of the "Uncle Si Haskins" theatrical company which appears at the La Crosse theatre Friday of this week and next Sunday for a matinee and night performance:

A large and well pleased audience was present at Brown's opera house last evening to witness the production of "Uncle Si Haskins." This was Si's second appearance in Waterloo and the grand old man has improved with age. The play tells a story of every day life as true as that of any presented of late years, depicting the evils of secret marriages and the indomitable will of the New York farmer of the old school.

The first act opens with a pretty home scene on the Haskins farm, with the grandchildren and hired help making merry. The sentiment of love enters into the life of one of the young ladies when a stalwart young rustic makes love to her, which she rejects with resignation, on account of the double life she is leading under her father's roof. Soon after the family is seated for the noonday meal the husband of the daughter appears and compels her to desert her father without telling him any reason, and Uncle Si, in the height of his righteous indignation, casts her from his heart forever.

The second act depicts the miserable life the daughter is leading with the man she has secretly wed. The husband refuses to allow his wife to disclose to her father that they are married, and while in a fit of drunken anger strikes her down. The wife leaves his roof and wanders away, she knows not whither, in a blinding snow storm. The father and another and younger daughter wend their way to the old church yard where they strew flowers on the grave of the wife and mother, and later enter the old church where the choir sings a quaint refrain, as the erring daughter nearly frozen to death, and weak and emaciated for want of food, wanders to the place. She finds her mother's grave and falls upon it in a stupor from the cold. The husband with an accomplice appear in search of her; then the father and

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GOOD Woman, have you five **OLD** Rugs that are faded and dirty? Would you like to exchange them for five **NEW** Rugs?

WE WILL TRADE WITH YOU

With one \$1 package of our **Carpet Preservative and Cleaner**, we give a guarantee that it will make five old rugs new.

DON'T beat your Carpets to pieces! That is the **Old** way. Our **New** way brings up every color as fresh and bright as the day you bought it, renovates as well as preserves and cleans, and does not wear out the carpet

Our Process Destroys Moths and Dangerous Disease Germs

You can't beat them out of your carpet in the **Old** way. There are no "bugs in the rugs" that we clean. We will make your old carpets new for 1¢ per square foot. You pay from 7 to 25 times this price for new carpets you cannot tell from an old carpet which we have renovated.

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Come and see for yourselves. We will show you an old rug or carpet cleaned on one side only. That side is as bright and soft as a new rug. The other side is faded and filthy. This transformation was effected by one treatment of our **Carpet Preservative and Cleaner**. Anyone can use it. There is no mystery about it. It is simply a wonderful invention that removes the greatest worry of housecleaning and gives to every carpet and rug two lives instead of one.

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Consultation and Examination Free.



DOCTOR TURBIN,
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ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.

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BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, Sores, Scrofula, Tumors, Tetters, Eczema and Blood Poison thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and healthful state.

WRITE your troubles if living away from city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence and medicine sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlet

Cure Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Bladder and Lingering Ailments.

I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION, whether you take treatment or not.

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Thousands cured at home by correspondence and medicine sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlet

daughter retire from the church and the daughter finds the prostrate form of her erring sister calling the attention of the father, who raises the prostrate form tenderly and afterwards finds that it is his erring daughter. As soon as the discovery is made the grand old man accuses his daughter of her crime and tells her that her partner in sin has deserted her. The father also deserts his daughter, leaving her to the fate of the world in her dire need. Soon after the husband finds her and attempts to make way with her, when the old father's great love for the child asserts itself and he becomes her protector. The last act closes with the daughter being taken to his home, where a pleasant farm home scene again takes place, and the daughter later becomes the wife of the man she really

loves. The play as presented last evening was well sustained throughout and highly satisfactory to the audience present. High class specialties were introduced, adding much to the production.

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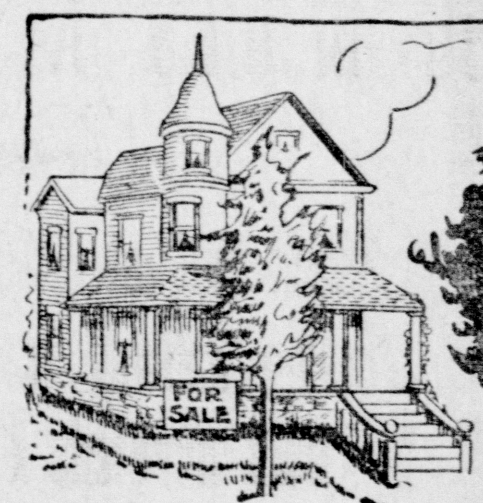
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Try one of our fine mackerels for your Sunday breakfast.
3 cans wax beans 25c.
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2 lb. can La Crescent tomato 10c.
3 lb. La Crescent tomato 13c.
3 lb. California prunes 25c.
Light honey per lb 15c.
2 lb. can white cherries 15c.
2 lb. can red cherries 15c.
3 lb. can Plymouth Rock Baked beans 10c.
1 lb. can Red Alaska Salmon 15c.
2 for 25c.
cans string beans 25c.
4 cans corn 25c.

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New phone, 124; old phone, 3103.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Fancy Naval Oranges,
Strawberries
Car Potatoes To-day
JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

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Good tenants require conveniences. Unless the landlord provides for their requirements tenants move. Whether a palace or a humble home, electricity is a necessity to the owner, the occupant or tenant. See that your architect specifies electric wiring in every room.

Our wiremen always satisfy.

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Near Court House. No. 209 N. 3rd St.
Use Hoke's Celebrated Hair Tonic
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Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
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"For two years I was in a very bad condition. I was treated by a number of eminent physicians for chronic catarrhal gastritis and dilatation of the stomach, and obtained no relief. I grew gradually worse, my breathing was so difficult at times that I thought I would die. My heart was in very bad condition from poor circulation and pressure of the dilated stomach. I decided it was only a matter of a very short time with me. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure, and before I had finished taking one bottle of the medicine I felt like a new being. I took eight bottles of the medicine, and am entirely cured, for a matter of about \$8.00 in the face of two hundreds spent in the two years before without relief."

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Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.
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For the skin there is no preparation so effective and yet so delicate in its action.

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KEYS FITTED

CORDELL
523 Main Street.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

The soldier's relief commission yesterday made out papers committing to the soldiers' home at Waupaca Mrs. Julia Holden of Onalaska a colored woman. This is the only colored woman ever sent to the home from La Crosse county.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Ruth Parks has returned to the normal school at Winona after spending Easter at home.

John Mydels has resigned his position with the Fetter-Baker Niebuhr company and plans on going into business for himself.

Where there is light there is Colby. Alex Black has returned to his home in Duluth after a short visit with old friends here.

The river gives indications of another rise and anglers will have to wait several weeks for fishing to start.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Chief Bradfield warns people to stop burning rubbish in their back yards, calling attention to an ordinance which prohibits fires within 100 feet of buildings.

Union men and "scab" tobacco do not mix as well as do union men and Red Feather mixture.

A stray mad dog which might have wandered from La Crosse, has spread rabies among the animals in the vicinity of Homer, north of here.

Oliver Gullickson, recently appointed superintendent of the county insane asylum to succeed the late C. S. McKown, will assume his duties May 1st.

WANTED—Girl 1618 Cass street.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Notices to Jackson street property owners to make all water connections with the city mains at once were sent out by the board of public works yesterday.

For ten days only I will make special rates on full sets of teeth. Please remember that I guarantee to fit

any mouth and extract teeth without pain. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

T. J. Barney, a La Crosse contractor, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a large double brick store building at Caledonia.

Hold dance at Scham's 21st. Red Feather is the best smoking tobacco, and "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

The Misses Jennie Mueller, Ida Zeisler and Gertrude Hulberg went to Milwaukee last night where they will resume their studies at Downer college.

Mrs. Ruggie the dressmaker has moved from 104 North Fifth to 510 Main street.

Peter Hammerson of Fergus Falls, Minn., who has been the guest of relatives in La Crosse since Sunday, left yesterday for Chicago, where he has secured employment.

"If the liver is out of order, the cause is sought in the nerves supplying it with power to do its work and it is found to be some displacement or mis-adjustment usually of the spinal vertebra." Consult an osteopathic physician if you have failed elsewhere. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

At the annual state convention of the United Commercial Travelers in this city next June, members of the lodge from Appleton will attempt to secure the meeting for 1907.

C. E. Norbeck has had his headquarters as adjutant for the Concordia Insurance company changed from La Crosse to Minneapolis and the family will soon move to the latter city. They have resided here for 18 years.

Patterns at Figgies', 279 Rose street.

Hotel Law Cafe, music every afternoon and evening.

The Rev. F. T. Eilert of the Evangelical church left yesterday for Racine, where he will be in attendance at the annual conference of his church which is in session there this week.

A play of "big parts" is "Captain Debonnaire," the spectacular romantic comedy that will serve as a vehicle for the reappearance of Paul Gilmore at La Crosse theatre on Saturday, April 21. While the gifted young actor has the strongest and most fascinating character to portray that ever fell to his lot, several of the subsidiary roles are of great importance.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brink, who was operated on three weeks ago, underwent a second operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital a few days ago.

If you will do your next washing with Beach's Peosta Soap according

THE UNION LABEL IS SACRED

to men who work. Unionism is the salvation of labor; labor owes its support to Union-made goods. The Union Man who smokes trust-made "scab" tobacco in preference to Union-made tobacco, is not faithful to labor or to himself. You will find the UNION LABEL on every package.



LA CROSSE THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20.

SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT APRIL 22

"Uncle Si Haskins"

A Rural Comedy Drama in 4 Acts

9---FEATURE SPECIALTIES---9

Night---15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Sunday Matinee 10c, 25c

Seats on Sale at Young's Thursday Morning.

"On one occasion," said Sherlock Holmes with a grim smile, "I entered the office of a business man.



I was shabbily attired. My mission was important, but my appearance brought me scant courtesy. Again I called upon a banker. I was dressed in the height of fashion. He received me cordially without knowing who I was. One's clothes have just that influence on the mind and often have a bearing on one's future career. So, I say, pay some attention to your clothes for the sake of the impression they will—and always do—create."

Our Clothes come up to the
Sherlock Holmes Standard.

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

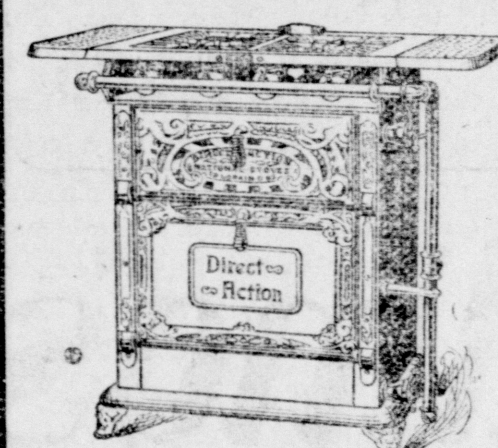
to direction, we will refund the money if you paid for the soap if your clothes are not whiter, and the labor less than when you use any other soap. Ask your grocer.
Dr. W. Powell, disease of women. Julius Storkerson, who was fined yesterday for violating the spring shooting law, will appeal his case to the supreme court.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
WIRING, the heavy light man.
T. J. Mullen of Wabasha called on friends in the city today.
Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.
Thomas Allen of Viola was among the city's guests today.

WIRING EXPERTS. 227 MAIN

NOTICE!

I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination of sheriff on the republican ticket subject to the will of the people at the September primaries.

JOHN VOLLMAR.



Use Gas for Fuel

Its Cheap if you use a

Direct Action

Gas Stove. You save half of your Gas.

You can bake bread with 7 feet of Gas---other stoves consume from 15 to 20 feet. Dont buy a Gas Stove until you have seen the DIRECT ACTION. We are showing the finest line in the city.

No Charge for Gas Connections.

FRED DITTMAN HARDWARE CO.,

129 South 4th Street.



Jules Murry

Presents

Paul Gilmore

and a big company in

"Captain Debonnaire"

By WILLIAM FARQUHAR PRYSON and JAMES MacArthur

A Mammoth Spectacular
COMEDY ROMANCE

Containing the better Elements of Musical Comedy

Gorgeous Costumes and a CARLOAD OF MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, FURNITURE, PROPERTIES and ELECTRICAL EFFECTS

THE GREATEST SWORD FIGHT ever produced on the Stage
Curtain 8:15 PRICES: 25 to 1.50 Carriages 10:45

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THERE MUST BE A

JOYCE

The Cigar that is making La
Crosse famous, because

IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE

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THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

By The Tribune Publishing Company

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ALL LOOKING TO BRYAN.

A drift of the Cleveland democracy toward William J. Bryan is showing itself in different parts of the country. As compared with William R. Hearst, Mr. Bryan is believed to be a conservative, says the Racine Times in discussing the national political situation. He is also believed to be the only man who would have a chance of defeating Mr. Hearst in the national convention of two years hence. A prominent New York Cleveland democrat is reported as predicting that if the democratic organization can be kept out of Hearst's hands until 1908, New York state will send a Bryan delegation to the national convention.

This would be a surprising change in popular sentiment in the democratic party, but there are many reasons for assuming that it is impending. Hearst is becoming almost as much of a terror to old-fashioned Clevelandites as Robespierre was to the French conservatives of a little over a half century ago. He is a radical beyond any of the supporters of Bryan in the great outbreak of 1906. The ideas thrown into Bryan's platform of ten years ago, which sent hundreds of thousands of democrats out of their party for the time, became common-places in political discussion. Free silver has been abolished by Republican victories and by republican statutes, but the rest of the features of the 1896 platform are still available for exploitation, and some of them seem less dangerous than they looked to be then.

It is said that Belmont, Ryan, De Lancey Nicoll, Gorman and others of the old time conservatives are to get up a reception for Bryan when he lands in New York at the end of his tour 'round the world. Such an affair, which would have been inconceivable a few years ago, is part of the natural course of events now. Nobody seems to be surprised at the report of the rumored approaching rally of the conservatives on Bryan. The appearance of Cleveland as one of the speakers at the Bryan reception is not at all improbable. Confronted with this portent of Hearst all the moderates and the quasi-radicals are forced into the same camp. Not that Cleveland and his faction hate Bryan less, but Hearst more. Democratic politics has made some lightning changes in the past half century, but a transformation is probably just ahead of us which will make all the metamorphoses from Douglas' and Breckenridge's days onward look tame.

THE MUCK TALKS BACK.

We have stirred up The Muck, and "briefly and pungently," The Muck repeats its star argument, "You're a liar! Read, indulgent reader, the intelligent and convincing answer of The Muck to the charges of The Muck Rake:

Once in a while the Leader-Press has departed from its general policy of ignoring the merely envious slanderers who write about it from time to time and has BRIEFLY BUT PUNGENTLY characterized a small coterie of muck-rakers that for varying reasons has been active in its detraction. Each occasion of this sort has of course stirred the organ of spite to a fresh ebullition of falsehood and frenzy.

And this, naturally, was what happened following the comment of the Leader-Press on Saturday last affecting the general course and popular impression of the journalistic fraud that for nearly two years has libeled this newspaper and its editor in a futile attempt to establish a business on a foundation of spite. But the facts remain. The failure of that venture is complete. The so-called newspaper whose character we portrayed on Saturday is a beggar. It has never earned its way during a single month of its publication. Its pretense of "carrying more advertising" than the Leader-Press is a fraud. Its pretense that it has any considerable circulation among the reputable people of La Crosse is a swindle. It is a journalistic venture without the shadow of a hope of success as a business enterprise and without a single chance of materially influencing public affairs.

The Muck seems to be worrying about The Rake's finances. The Muck said it would, "Have that rag's Mergenthaler within thirty days

after its first publication." The Rake, between muck rakings, is able to rake up enough coin of the realm to keep a-going some, and then some. Examination of the records will show no mortgage upon the property of The Rake, but a chattle for some \$15,000 is on file against the muck puddle.

As to our assertion that in the past two weeks the merchants of La Crosse have given The Rake about 1,800 inches of display advertising more than they have given The Muck, and about 2,700 inches more than they have given The Morning Laughing Stock, it is subject to proof, and if The Muck is sincere in its assertion that this "pretense is a fraud," we will agree to leave the measurement to a committee of three, one chosen by The Muck, one by The Rake and the third by these two, and if we have over-estimated by 100 inches, we will pay The Muck \$100, and if we have not, The Muck has "briefly and pungently" lied.

Regarding our "pretense" to circulation, we renew our offer to have a count made by a committee of The Merchants' Association, the paper having the smaller circulation to pay the expenses of the count.

The Muck complains that we "libeled it again" when we published a letter from Mr. Cargill declaring that it perpetrated a fraud when it represented to Central stockholders that Mr. Cargill was "buying the Central stock." But Mr. Gelatt neither affirms nor denies the charge of Mr. Cargill. Were a newspaper to print a thing like that about Mr. Hirshheimer or Mr. Burton or Mr. Holley, how long would it be before a libel suit would be started? About as long as it would take a lawyer to draw the papers, eh? Between you and me and Mr. Cargill and The Muck, "there's something rotten in Denmark." When a "square man" permits himself to be "liberled," as he calls it, for two whole years, he must either be afraid of the cars, or he must like it. Perhaps we have "made him like it."

On the whole, so weak and puny a defense to the reiteration of serious accusations cannot be taken as anything less than a confession of judgment. The Muck has "briefly and pungently" shirked the argument. It would fare better were it to adhere to its "policy of ignoring," etc. And if Mr. Gelatt is really concerned about The Tribune's finances, we suggest that he come to our rescue with Philo's check, "dated June 2nd."

The Evening Common Stock thinks that The Sentinel, "fittingly refers to money taken by yellow publications as the 'wages of prostitution.'" The Morning Laughing Stock ought to be on the pay-roll.

The Tribune bulletined the city with full news of the San Francisco disaster. An hour later The Muck put out an "Extra" containing a sorry smattering of the facts, that may have been re-written from The Tribune's bulletins disseminated long before. Now listen to the braggarts, "For fo olish boast and idle word, Thy mercyon Thy people, Lord!"

Pay the policemen. They earn good pay as a simple matter of labor performed; they earn still more because of the dangers to which their duties subject them. They are an efficient and manly lot of fellows who have given La Crosse a good reputation by making thugs steer clear of it, and they are entitled to fair remuneration. It isn't a matter of being generous, it is an affair of simple justice.

"Its (The Tribune's) pretense of carrying more advertising than the Leader-Press is a fraud."—Leader-Press, Tuesday evening.

In the issue in which the foregoing appeared The Tribune carried 343 inches of local display advertising to 213 inches carried by the Leader-Press, or 130 inches more than the Leader-Press, or 161 per cent of that carried by the Leader-Press. It's going to be hard work to, "put that rag out of business."

Malicious misinterpretations of President Roosevelt's "Muck Rake" speech being generally indulged in by newspapers that are the organs of vicious monopolies will, if accepted as the real meaning of the president, leave him in a bad light before the public. It may be well to repeat, therefore, that President Roosevelt said, "Now it is easy to twist out of shape what I have said, easy to AFFECT to misunderstand it. Some people are incapable of understanding that to denounce mud slinging does not mean the endorsement of white washing. * * * There are in the body politic, economic and social, many and grave evils, and THERE IS URGENT NECESSITY FOR EARNEST WAR UPON THEM. There should be relentless exposure of and attack upon every evil man, whether politician or business man, every evil practice, whether in politics, in business or social life. I HAIL AS A BENEFACTOR EVERY WRITER OR SPEAKER, EVERY MAN WHO, ON PLATFORM OR IN BOOK, MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER, WITH MERCILESS SEVERITY MAKES SUCH ATTACK."

JUST LIFE

In Shawano County.

Ed. Malczewski of Laney is running the cheese factory until our cheese-maker returns.

Mrs. B. Trykoski and daughter Helen have arrived from their visit at Chicago.

F. K. Paniszewski bought out the general store of J. A. Peplinski and is at present in his store, but will move to one of the new stores formerly owned by J. A. Peplinski.

Our mail carrier F. Wendzikowski is kept busy carrying the mail rain or snow.

Frank Kurowski was seen in our village last week.

John Zywicki's team made a business trip to Green Bay Monday.

The pile drivers are busy driving pile within a half mile of here.—Shawano County (Wis.)

THE STATE PRESS

Those in the Muck.

It is suspected that the "Man with the Muck Rake" would not be as odious if the republican politicians and "the interests" had been able to extricate themselves from the mire before the muck was raked.—Milwaukee News.

A Norwegian's Revenge.

An infuriated Norwegian living in Iowa has denaturalized himself, for the reason, as he claims, that this is no longer a free country. However, he will still have the privilege of paying taxes and complaining about taxation without representation.—Racine Times.

Popular at Present.

At the same time the "man with the muck rake" should not be discredited too hastily, considering that at this particular season of the year every good citizen is supposed to do his stunt with the rake and hoe.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

American Justice.

Iowa has a man 101 years old. Probably he remembers the beginning of the Green and Gaynor case.—Milwaukee Journal.

Solicitous Strangers.

That mysterious stranger who rap at your door early in the morning to announce the serious illness of some friend are to be discouraged from future visits is possible.—Ganesville Gazette.

It is a feather in your cap to smoke Red Feather.

TWO GOLD MEDALS

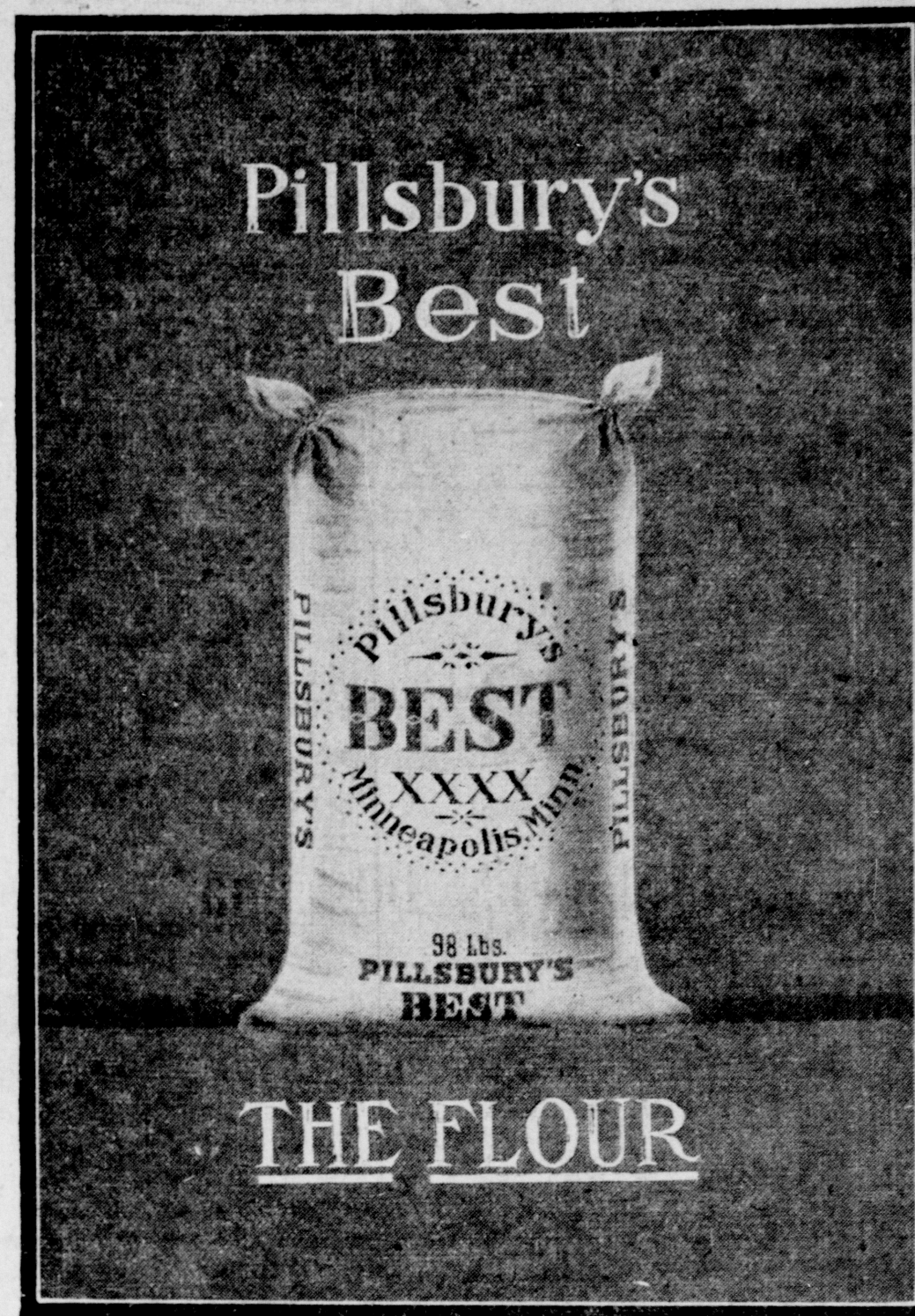
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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the district Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

In the matter of Wm. S. Steele, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable A. L. Sanborn, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Wm. S. Steele of the city of Sparta, in the county of Monroe, and state of Wisconsin, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 7th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM S. STEELE,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Western District of Wisconsin—ss.
On this 18th day of April, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, before said court at La Crosse, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Arthur L. Sanborn Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at La Crosse, in said district on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1906.

ALFRED HARRISON,
Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts \$649,407.19
Overdrafts 374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities 77,065.90
Banking house and fixtures 12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault 310,674.85

Total \$1,050,122.53

Liabilities.

Capital stock \$50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided profits 9,980.34
Deposits 940,142.19

Total \$1,050,122.53

Report of Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,528,405.72
Overdrafts 1,672.68
U. S. bonds and premium 404,000.00
Other bonds 110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund 20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 732,216.06

Total \$3,871,806.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$400,000.00
Surplus 109,000.00
Undivided profits 25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Deposits 2,956,684.18

Total \$3,871,806.35

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts \$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts 1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 250,000.00
Other bonds 212,800.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Other real estate 100.00

Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$50,000.00
With banks 564,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S. 12,500.00
In vaults 202,048.79

Total \$4,197,899.34

Liabilities.

Capital \$250,000.00
Surplus 200,000.00
Undivided profits 24,239.57
Circulation 250,000.00
Deposits 3,473,659.77

Total \$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Everyone is
Drinking

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Nebuer
Ginger AleAlways have some on
hand. Order now.

North Side Bottling Wks.

901-903 Rose St.

Both Phones.

SHOE REPAIRING.

Best White Oak Leather Used. Repairing Done While You Wait. Shoes for Sale
LA CROSSE SHOE SHOP
215 N. 3rd Street.

M'CALEB'S
SIGNS
LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.
P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital \$25,000.00
Surplus 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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THIS WEEK:

A guaranteed refined up-to-date Vaudeville Performance for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day At 2:30

The Performance This Week will more than please the Ladies and Children.

Program Headed By
4 Roberts in a Sentimental Musical Comedy Entitled:

"The Doll Maker's Dilemma"

CAST

Hans Meyer..... The Doll Maker Allyn Roberts
Katie Allan..... A Bundle of Mischief Pearl Roberts
Nellie Allan..... Her Sister Lenora Roberts
Cissy Lightfoot..... An Eccentric Female Nettie Roberts
Marie Fopani..... An Italian Miss Roberts

Thelma DeVerne

Direct from New York. Phenomenal Female Baritone, presenting Classical Solos and Popular Balads

Addison & Livingstone

Presents a fine Comedy Sketch

"A Debut In Vaudeville"

Intermingled with Up-to-date Singing and Dancing.

Bobby Mack, an Irishman

He has made Thousands Laugh.

Harrie Wilmot

By special request will render all this week the Latest Eastern Song Hit: "When the Whip-poor-will Sings, Marguerite," Illustrated with beautiful colored slides.

Moving Pictures

Get Ready for a Good Laugh.

1. "The Dream of a Rarebit Fiend."
2. Please Help The Blind.

10c

ADMISSION
A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
First Show 7:45 p.m., Second Show 9 p.m.
Continuous Show. Doors Open 7:15 p.m.
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
10c Any Seat in the House.

10c

MASONS IN SESSION

The eighty-sixth session for the conferring of degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, northern jurisdiction, is being held at Masonic temple in Milwaukee. The session began yesterday, and it will conclude with a banquet on Thursday night. Degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, will be conferred.

Up to last night 300 Masons from various cities of the state had arrived and 200 more are expected today.

Yesterday's work consisted of the conferring of degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive. A class of fifty-five took the degrees.

James S. Norris, secret master, conferred the fourth degree; David Harlowe, perfect master, conferred the fifth; Daniel McMiller, intimate secretary, conferred the sixth; and Murray M. Hunter, master-elect of nine, conferred the ninth degree.

Work in the fourteenth degree was given last night with David Harlowe presiding.

Interesting Program for Falbisaner's Lecture

Great interest is taken in the German lecture to be given next Sunday evening at Germania hall by Adolf Falbisaner on "German-American Poetry."

Mr. Falbisaner needs no further introduction to the Germans of this city. He has shown his unusual qualities on two former occasions, and many who have listened to his powerful logic and magnetic speeches here, have for a second time attended his lectures in neighboring towns. It is to be regretted that the services of such a true exponent of German-American ideals and principles so far have not been permanently assured by failing to obtain steady and suitable employment.

Mr. Falbisaner's third lecture will be the most interesting especially as some of the speaker's remarks will touch local affairs and special reference will be made to the local German poet, the late Augustus Steinlein whose poem "Resignation" has been translated into English by our distinguished citizen, Hon. G. M. Woodward.

The musical program includes the following numbers:

Orchestra selection — Kreutz's string quartet.
Vocal solo—Selection from "Magic Flute," Mozart, Mr. John L. Utermoehl.
Cello solo—"Berceuse from Jodelyn," B. Godard, Prof. Carl Rudolf.

A GREAT SPORTING NEWS JOURNAL.

The illustrated special sporting section of The Sunday Chicago Record-Herald thoroughly deserves the attention of everyone interested in sporting news. It is always beautifully illustrated and embraces four full pages, covering with the thoroughness that satisfies to the utmost the whole realm of sports. Baseball news, racing news, bowling news, cycling news, pugilistic news, golf news, yachting news—all the sporting news is given with the greatest degree of fullness and interest. The sporting page of the daily issues is also exceptionally popular—a self-evident fact to those who have noted the general vogue of The Chicago Record-Herald among sporting men.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

You can't tell a man by his clothes, but you can tell a UNION MAN by his tobacco; he smokes nothing but Red Feather.

The new Laxative
that does not grip
or nauseate.
Pleasant to take.

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup

Sold at O. T. Erhart's.

Cures
Stomach and Liver
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Invites your
BUSINESS
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Deposits made prior to 5th, draw
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GOOD SERVICE PROMPT DELIVERY

Sugar corn, 4 cans, 24c.
Marcellus Ras, 3 cans, 25c.
Tomatoes 10 and 12 1/2c per can.
Fine white navy beans, 6 lb., for 25c.
Fresh sauer kraut, per qt., 5c.
Tribby toilet soap, a 10c bar for 8c.
Also other bargains. Give us a trial.
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H. E. Schlicht will open an up-to-date ice cream parlor in the near future at 1608 South Seventh street.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bary Medicine for Bary People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Blood, Bad Breath, Shaggy Bowels, Headache and Backache. "The Rocky Mountain Tea" in tablet form. 25 cents a box. "Nuggets" made by Hollister, Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

We are buying and paying the highest prices for all kinds of scrap iron, metals, rubbers, rags and old stoves. Give us a call or drop us a line and we will come and take from any place in city.
L. NATENSHON & CO.
OLD PHONE 7431 Black. 120 JAY ST.

New phone—179—Old phone
Gateway City Transfer Line
Freight, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

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RICE POWDER
Best toilet powder. Antiseptically pure. Relieves wind-chap. Very best for baby.
25c THE BOX
A Perfumed Luxury
For the BATH
Softens Hard Water
Better than Perfume. 25 baths 25cents
25c THE CAKE
"BATHASWEET"
COMPLEXION SOAP
Softens and whitens the skin. Makes heavy cream-lather. Very fragrant. Purest for toilet use.
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Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
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CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE
HOESCHLER'S STORES
City Book & Drug
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THE TRIBUNE
POPULAR CLASSIFIED
WANTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap: Two story frame store building, 530 Mill street, for removal or lease of ground, can be secured if desired. This will give you a good business stand for very little money. Inquire of Barney Olsen, Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, full lot, good barn. Must be sold; owner lives out of town. Brown Leghorn, White and Barred Rocks, White and Golden Wyandotte eggs for hatching; big birds. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—One of the most central and desirable vacant corner lots on the north side, Windsor and Caledonia streets; also adjoining lot with dwelling and store. Address B. Hyde, 1029 Caledonia.

FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

FOR SALE, LIME—In any quantity. Delivered to all parts of city in barrel lots or more. Call at corner Third and King streets, or at Nora House.

FOR SALE—First class cottage, 5 rooms, electric light, city water, 3 corner lots, choice shrubbery, \$1,150; 2203 Wood street.

ATHLETES, PHYSICAL CULTURISTS.
FOR SALE—Barbell, adjustable, 20-120 lbs. 618 Cass.

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy and single harness; several bird cages, wash stand; oil stove and oven. Hammes Bros.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two buggies; one two seated. W. E. Reese, 702 South Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

FOR SALE—Range, almost new; cheap if taken at once, 1731 Madison street.

FOR SALE—Nine baseball suits in good condition. R. Toland, La Crosse.

FOR SALE—Driving team, buggy and harness. Enquire 912 Rost st.
FOR SALE—Lady's wheel. Enquire at 1120 King street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girls at Northwestern hotel, 319 Vine street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 219 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1131 State street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Wilson House.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girls—American House.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barbering in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Young man for assembling telephones. Inquire Vought-Berger Co.

WANTED—Boy the La Crosse Engraving Co.

LOST.

LOST—Black cost book of McClellan Paper Co. Reward. Return to McClellan Paper Co., 114-116 North Front street.

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POPULAR CLASSIFIED
WANTS

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store suitable for grocery and feed at 701 "Rose" street. Apply at 912 Mill street or 1147 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Small store building with dwelling apartments for small family, 409 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Ground floor desk room. Central location. Hot water heat, 312 Main street.

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house; city heat. Inquire 421 South Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, fine location. Address, D, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call old phone, No. 5752.

WANTED.

WANTED—Names of owners and users of ten gauge shot guns. We have something special for you. Kindly send us your name no matter where located. Fred Kroner Hwd. Co.

WANTED—All to know they can get the best photographs for the least money at Clements, 806 Caledonia street.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk, Address 10, Tribune.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange for city property, 100 acre farm, black soil, all level, near Spring Valley; 200 acres near Gay's Mills, Crawford county; 120 acres near Trempealeau; 152 acres near Salem; will sell 40 acres woodland near La Crosse for \$250; 80 acres fruit farm near Sparta \$1,300. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE CLIPPING—Motor power; expert work; prompt service; low prices. Bring the horse to 219 North Third street.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—L. H. Garard, successor to R. H. Hubbard. Leave orders Hebbard's drug store. Both phones.

TO EXCHANGE.

DOG—Beautiful shepherd one year old, for anything reasonable. Call Tribune. Value, \$5 when pup.

FINANCIAL.

LOAN TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. **LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.**

THE EMPIRE GRILL ROOM

NEXT TO BIJOU—BY J. P. CUSHNER

Regular Dinner 20 Cts.

For first class meal try our Chicken Spanish.

We have the best cooks in the city, everything neat and clean. We serve a big free lunch for Ladies and Gentlemen.

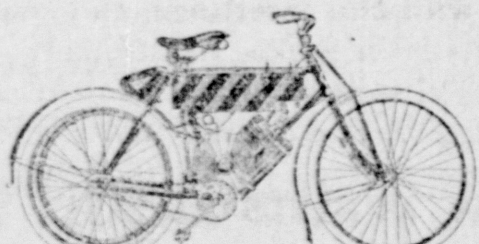
For Sale Cheap—One good slide valve engine, twenty horse power, boilers, engines, tanks, pipe, 1" up to 60", pulleys, shaftings, etc. Will take anything in exchange, especially scrap iron, metal and junk, at highest market price. Call at once. Both phones. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co., 430 La Crosse street.

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Only one heaping teaspoonful is needed for one quart of flour.

C. E. ENTERTAINED

The Christian Endeavor society of the Tabernacle Baptist church was entertained last evening at the home of W. C. Stotera of 1427 George street at an experience social.

Each one told how they had "earned" the quarter which they donated and some of the stories were very interesting.

The Ladies of the church will give a supper in the Wannebo hall at the corner of Caledonia and Clinton streets tomorrow evening.

Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Mina Stein will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on South Ninth street and interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery.

Thirty souvenirs of the city printed by the John Gund Brewing company have been sent to the societies which will take part in the saengerfest here in June.

In the plans for the enlargement of the postoffice Postmaster Tschanner has had a big rest room arranged for the employees.

Mrs. P. Moe of 1903 Prospect street is ill.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peder Hammer, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Olava Hammer of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after 17th day of April, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the court,
Dated this 17th day of April, 1906.
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for the Estate.

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Some Concese Facts About Famous Flour

The Best thing on Earth, in the way of flour, is Pillsbury's Best Flour. It is acknowledged to be the best in the market.

The test of merit in things commercial is "demand." The demand for Pillsbury's Best exceeds the demand for any other brand of flour in the world. The great mills in Minneapolis are working day and night, turning out 30,000 barrels per day, every pound of which is consumed.

Next to "demand," the best test of merit is scientific deduction as to value of the product. Pillsbury's Best has uniformly lead all other flours in the taking of medals at world expositions. It took three Grand Prizes and a Gold Medal at the last world's fair. It took them because no competitor could equal the Pillsbury flour in wholesomeness of product, nutritive value, uniformity of grade and general excellence.

The housewives of the world are the champions of Pillsbury's Best Flour. They are the best judges, because they use it every day. In New England, the home of wholesome cookery, Pillsbury's is used almost exclusively. In the mining districts of Pennsylvania, where the men undergo unusual hardships, Pillsbury's Best is used because it affords more nutrition than any other flour.

It costs no more than ordinary flours, and it is sold in La Crosse by all grocers. I. Schilling & Son are the local distributors.

"If the liver is out of order, the cause is sought in the nerves supplying it with power to do its work and it is found to be some displacement or mis-adjustment usually of the spinal vertebra." Consult an osteopathic physician if you have failed elsewhere. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

Mrs. Bertha Kojok has opened a millinery establishment at 1636 George street.

REITZEL'S 409-11-13 Main St. La Crosse, Wis.

Try Madam Conklin for Swell, Practical MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats for Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Sale

For this sale we show about two hundred practical Dress Hats in all the leading colors. Every Hat an Exclusive design and trimmed with pretty Millinery Novelties. See them at

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Each

More Ready to Trim Shapes

Another Big Shipment used in Pretty, Stylish, ready to trim Shapes. Choose your own trimmings and have these hats trimmed to please you. We have them at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Each

Hundreds of Pretty Street Hats

Shirt Waist hats, **NEATLY TAILORED**, in a big assortment of Popular Styles at

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49 and up

NEW GOODS

Such as Flowers, Foliage, Wings, Quills, Aigretts, Ornaments, Silks, Chiffons, Braids, Molines, Veilings, Straw Shapes, Caps and Novelties are arriving Daily from New York and the East;

Yours Resp'y., **MADAM CONKLIN.**

BASEMENT MILLINERY

All our odds and ends in Straw Hats, shapes, Flowers, Foliage, Fancy Feathers, etc., has been put in our basement on tables at a **SMALL PRICE.**

Flowers and Foliage Slightly Soiled at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c, worth three times what they are marked.

All kinds of Straw and Braid Shapes 5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c each

Wings and Fancy Feathers Slightly broken at 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c up to 25c

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Underwear, and Hosiery Sale This Week

See Our MANY BARGAINS

WASH GOODS.

Cotton Challis at per yard

5c

Rose Bud Batiste and colored lawns, regular 12 1/2c cloth, at per yard

10c

Toil du Nord Gingham and 36 in. Manchester to Cambric colors, absolutely fast, at per yard

12c

Warwick Zephyrs Gngams, 40 in. India Linen and French Organdies, values up to 25c, at per yard

18c

Henly Serge, Arnold's Voiles and Mohair lustre, at per yard

25c

The new check with silk embroidered figure Colors, absolutely fast, at per yard

35c

Silk Batiste, Eolines and Crepes, at per yard

50c

All the new sheer materials such as Organdies, Belfast Demities, Persian Lawns, Silk Mull and Elan Crepes, values up to 39c, your choice at per yard

25c

WHITE GOODS.

Indian Head looks and wears like linen, at per yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 6 20c and

22c

12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and Indian Linen at per yard 5c, 10c,

35c

Persian Lawns at per yard 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and

65c

Chiffon Batiste at per yard 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and

\$1.00

Mercerized, Dotted Swiss, lace and satin stripes at per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39 and

50c

Embroidered Swisses at per yard 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c and

75c

72 in. unbleached Table Linen, regular \$1.00 values, at per yard

69c

18 in. corset cover embroidery values up to 50c, your choice per yard

25c

BASEMENT.

Stack A Grain Bags special at each

17c

Special bargains in Pictures, basement Department.

Extra values in Embroideries and Laces, Basement Department.

Special Hosiery and Underwear sale in Basement Department.

One lot of Dress Goods in Blue, Black and Green, regular 25c values at per yard

14c

10 yards best Calico for

49c

10 yards LL Muslin at

49c

10 yards Crash Toweling at

59c

Extra bargains in remnants of table linen.

Remnants of the 12 1/2c quality of Percales at per yard

10c

Two special bargains in fluted lined underwear, 50c values at 39c,

25c

values at

19c

HAND TAILORED CLOTHING

For Men And Little Men

The Easter Season was one of unparalleled success in our store. The good dressers of this vicinity appreciate our efforts to offer the best line of ready-made garments in hand-tailored make done by skilled workmen, in materials as fine as your custom tailor would use, and at about

HALF HIS PRICES

In the styles, that aim of the Designer has been eminently successful in meeting the requirements both of the conservative middle aged man and of the young man of more extreme taste.

Gent's Furnishings

We take especial pride in our Furnishings Department and have every reason to be. It is complete in every detail embracing those nobby and tasteful necessities of man's wardrobe.

The Best Headwear

Now that the weather is getting warmer its up to you to select a summer hat. We've got them. Just come in and look them over, and don't fail to ask for the celebrated Gordon.



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\$3.00 GORDON HAT



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Peter Newburg, 324-326 Pearl

New Goods in Our Cloak Dept.

WE anticipated a large demand for white Shirt Waists and we find we were right. Our sales have been very great, in consequence of which we were all sold out on early Waists, and have just received a large shipment of the very newest styles in these desirable garments.

Our new Lawn Waists, some with long and some with short sleeves; some have beautiful embroidered fronts with lace insertings; and some daintily tucked or plaited. Tomorrow we will sell new fine lawn waists, handsomely embroidered, full fronts and cuffs, tucked sides and back, lace trimmed cuffs, a regular \$3.00 value, at

\$1.98

Other beautiful new waists at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 etc.

Shirt Waist Suits in great variety of artistic styles and fabrics, in lawns, linens, chambrays, silks, brilliantines, etc. Especially

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